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# LEARNER ENROLMENT IN SCHOOLS, in 2016

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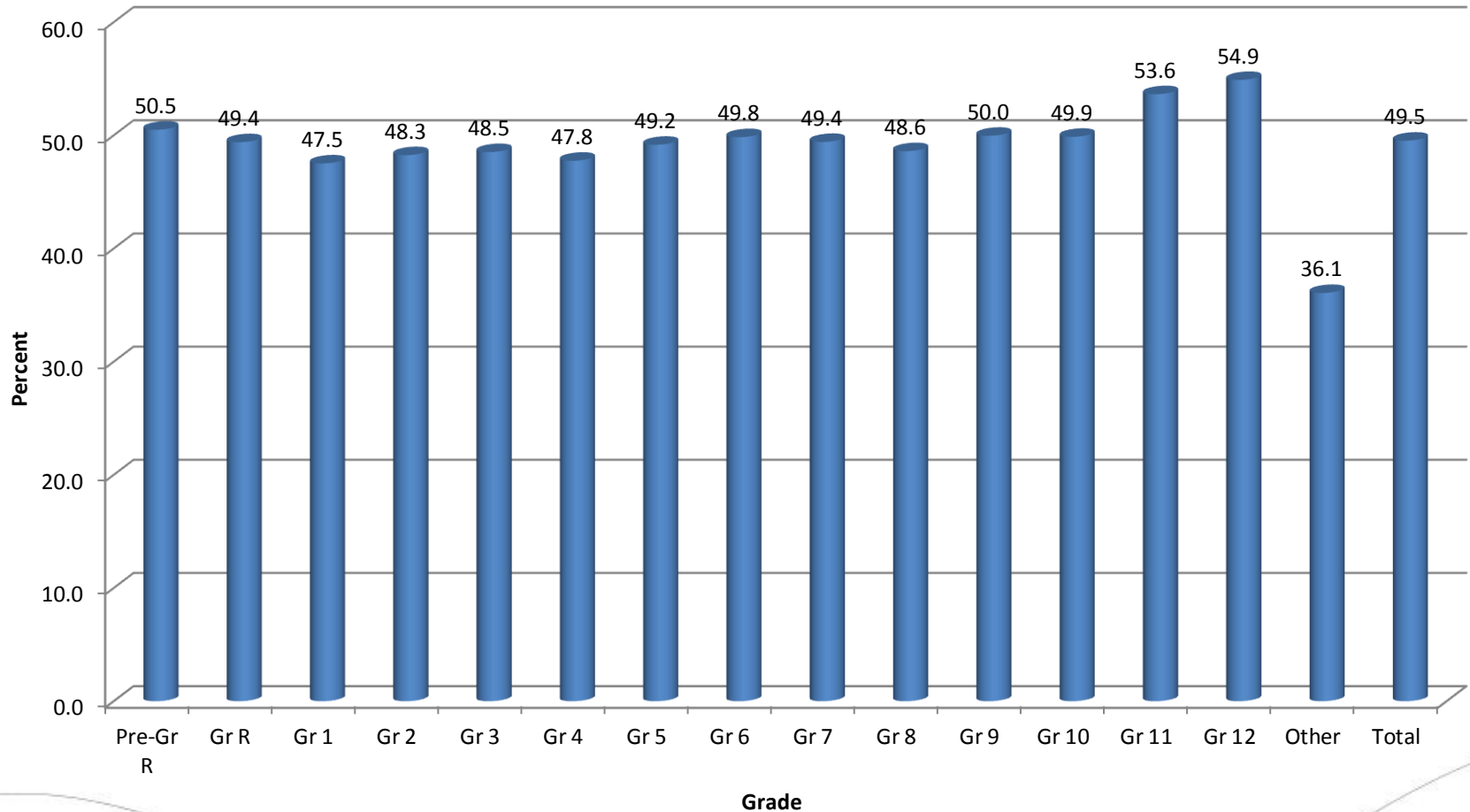
# Table 1: Number of Learners in ordinary schools, by sector, in 2016

Province	Learners			
	Public	Independent	Public and Independent	As % of National Total
Eastern Cape	1 898 723	62 824	1 961 547	15.2
Free State	671 712	16 637	688 349	5.3
Gauteng	2 048 558	278 026	2 326 584	18.0
KwaZulu-Natal	2 808 137	69 407	2 877 544	22.3
Limpopo	1 706 725	58 830	1 765 555	13.7
Mpumalanga	1 046 234	28 118	1 074 352	8.3
Northern Cape	288 515	4 080	292 595	2.3
North West	810 260	19 207	829 467	6.4
Western Cape	1 063 349	53 223	1 116 572	8.6
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>12 342 213</b>	<b>590 352</b>	<b>12 932 565</b>	<b>100</b>

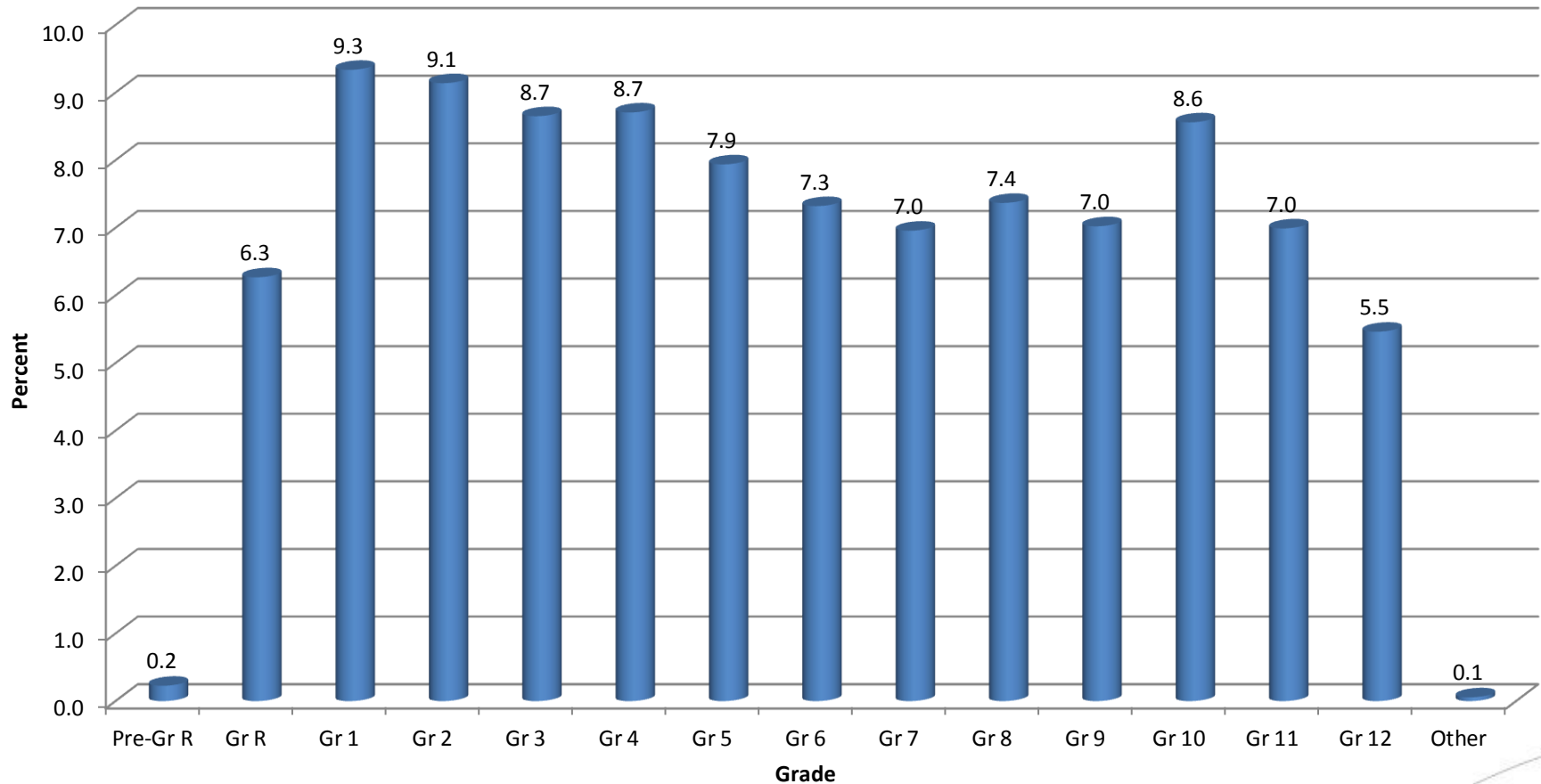
# Table 2: Number of Learners in ordinary schools, by province, from 2014 to 2016

Province	Learners		
	2014	2015	2016
Eastern Cape	1 946 885	1 953 397	1 961 547
Free State	672 290	682 704	688 349
Gauteng	2 191 475	2 262 319	2 326 584
KwaZulu-Natal	2 901 697	2 881 518	2 877 544
Limpopo	1 720 585	1 753 734	1 765 555
Mpumalanga	1 057 788	1 079 280	1 074 352
Northern Cape	289 004	290 139	292 595
North West	800 316	813 873	829 467
Western Cape	1 075 396	1 097 509	1 116 572
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>12 655 436</b>	<b>12 814 473</b>	<b>12 932 565</b>

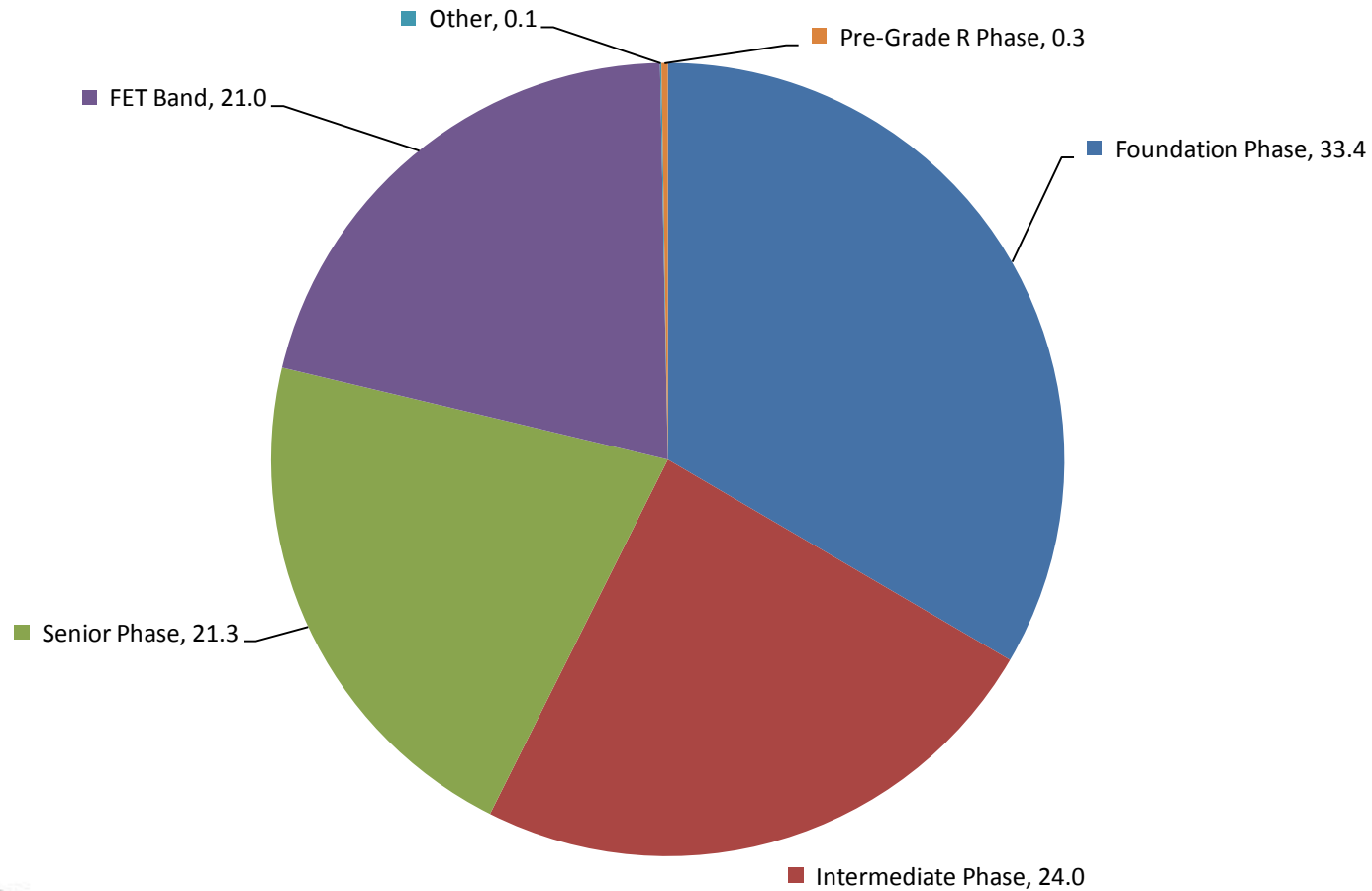
# Figure 1: Percentage distribution of female learners in ordinary schools, by grade, in 2016



# Figure 2: Percentage distribution of learners in ordinary schools, by grade, in 2016



# Figure 3: Percentage distribution of learners in ordinary schools, by phase, in 2016



# Table 3: Number of learners in special schools, by province, in 2016

Province	Number of SNE learners
EC	9 229
FS	6 162
GT	45 004
KZ	17 143
LP	8 576
MP	3 994
NC	1 966
NW	7 301
WC	19 884
<b>National</b>	<b>119 259</b>

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*Thank you!*

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